

# BASEBALL

SENATORS LOSE SIXTH  
GAME TO THE INVADERS

# RACING

JAMES R. KEENE'S COLORS  
SHOW THREE TIMES IN FRONT

# BOXING

## JOHNSON'S TEAM FAST HITTING TOBOGGAN

Six Straight Defeats Its Loss  
Since the League President  
First Began to Dicker for  
the Tottling Senators.

Other Magnates Corral Fast  
Youngsters From Minor  
Leagues, But Tom Loftus  
Is Less Fortunate.

It is getting about time for Ban Johnson to get a hustle on himself and do something for his late acquisition, in the shape of bolstering up the tottling Senators. New York broke it off, three times, into the misfits before they left Washington, then took them up to Goatsville, somewhere north of New York city, and repeated the trick.

With his vast opportunities for getting a line on players, it is surprising that the rotund president of the American League doesn't loosen up his purse strings and fill in a few weak spots in Washington's ranks.

Every day we learn of minor league stars being gathered in by some one of the big league magnates, yet no mention is heard of Loftus making an effort to get into the game.

All of the deals he has figured in have strings tied to them, as Hill, for instance, for whom he gave Carey, Callahan dumped Dunkle down in Washington in exchange for Holmes. Dunkle is hitting hard and leading the league in stolen bases. Dunkle is a mountain of flesh, and an exploded "phenom." Joe Martin is considered by experts to be the find of the year. Yet the boy never had a fair chance here.

There are managers and managers.

### Death of Good Players.

The complaint is often heard from managers and magnates that there are not enough good ball players for two major leagues.

That is a true bill today, but it bids fair not to be in another year or two as the rate new players are being developed.

There will never be enough so-called stars to fill the ranks of sixteen clubs. The competition for men who play with their heads as well as their hands and feet will always be strong, but there is no reason why the rank and file should not be made up of high class material in a short time, because the demand will naturally create a supply.

More young men of intelligence will take up the game as a profession with greater inducements offered through the existence of two big leagues.

### Some Crack Juveniles.

A cursory glance at the scores of a single day reveals quite an array of talent which is new to fast company this year, but has made a place for itself alongside the veterans.

In the American League, St. Louis has Hill and Martin; Philadelphia has Henley, Bender and Hoffman; Boston has Gibson and Jake Stahl; Chicago has Flaherty, Owen, Altrock and Slattery; Cleveland has Abbott; Detroit has Carr and Kissinger; New York has Wolf, Deering and Beville, and Washington has Moran and Robinson.

In the National League the newcomers who have earned permanent places are: Boston—Stanley, Aubrey and Abbotto; Brooklyn—Schmidt, Jones, Ritter and Jordan; Chicago—Weimer, Evers, Raub and Williams; New York—Babb; Philadelphia—Roth; Pittsburgh—Wilhelm, Phelps, Sebring and Weaver; St. Louis—Dunaway, Brown and Hackett.

### Good Ones In List.

Not all these men are stars, but out of the list may be found many, like Bender and Hoffman, of the Athletics; Hill and Martin, of the Browns; Flaherty, Slattery, and Owens, of the White Sox; Abbott, of Cleveland; Gibson, of Boston; Schmidt and Jones, of Brooklyn; Weimer and Evers, of the Colts; Dunaway, of the Babes; Babb, of McGraw's team; and Wilhelm and Phelps, of Pittsburgh, who have shown ability to hold their own in any company, and have in them the making of stars.

And these are only hastily gathered samples. The reason for the increasing crop of youngsters is the greater opportunity they have to make good nowadays over a few years ago, when there were veterans enough to go around.

### Easier by Far Now.

Three years ago a youngster from a minor league was lucky to get into a championship game, and then if he did not show great promise at once he was sent back to the minors.

The process of development in most of the minors is slow, because they do not play as fast or as scientific a game. Therefore the young player of today gets far better advantages through being put into a position regularly and given a chance to learn from actual playing with older and better men.

Five years ago it would have been a marvel if half a dozen new players lasted a season in a major league, and in that number there would have been one or two stars perhaps.

### IN GRIFFO'S FAVOR.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Kid Griffio and Belvid Walcott boxed twelve rounds at the Roxbury Athletic Association last evening and though the former gave Walcott one of the worst beatings he has received in many a day, the best he got from the referee was a draw.

### TWO MORE DIE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Two more deaths have occurred among victims of the baseball park catastrophe of Saturday.

## BASEBALL MEASURES DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

Johnson, Pulliam, and Powers Adjourn to Meet Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—An informal meeting, at which the major and minor baseball leagues were represented, was held here yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the formulation of a new national agreement for the government as well as the protection of all the baseball clubs throughout the country.

President Pulliam and President Johnson, representing the National and American Leagues, respectively, and President Powers, of the National Association of Minor Leagues, who were present, discussed the matter at length, and it was finally agreed that each of these three should select two additional representatives from their respective organizations and form a committee of nine, who will hold a meeting at the United States Hotel, Saratoga, August 25.

President Johnson claimed that the scope and character of a new national agreement required that a larger representation than one from each of the three great organizations should take part in the drafting of such a measure, and the other two executives agreed with him, although prior to yesterday's session they did not concur with President Johnson's ideas on this point. Now that an understanding has been reached that an understanding of the great difficulty experienced by the members of this committee in drafting an agreement which, if lived up to, should put an end to all the bickering and squabbles which have caused so much discord in the professional baseball world during the last three years.

The scope of such an agreement as the one which is likely to be formulated at the coming meeting will be far-reaching, as it will govern all organized professional baseball and will protect the leagues and clubs as well as their most valuable assets, the players, against violations of contractual rights. It will prevent contract jumping and put a stop to the drafting of players by major leagues from minor organizations without paying a fair price for these recruits. It also will have a direct bearing upon the salaries of players, as the fabulous and tempting inducements offered to players during the recent baseball war to entice them from one club or league to another brought the salaries of many players up to a very high standard. Under the new agreement such inducements will not be of any use, as the contracts made will have to be lived up to; but all contracts which were recognized by the joint peace committees at the time the peace pact was agreed to last winter will remain intact until they shall have expired.

### BASEBALL SQUIBS.

Eddie McFarland is booked for a trade by Comiskey.

Umpire Carruthers has landed in the Montana League.

Hoffer has won every game he pitched for Des Moines this season.

Seybold and Lajoie are the champion two-base hitters, each having 30.

Winters and Tannehill are two pitchers who have not made an error this season.

Pickering is second in base running, with twenty-four stolen sacks, which is two less than Holmes.

"Buck" Freeman leads in home runs, with 8; Hickman second, with 7, and Seybold third, with 6.

Frank DeH. Robinson, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, has secured a number of street railway franchises in Cleveland. He is promoting 3-cent fares.

Burrell, who was a frost with the Philadelphia Nationals, is pitching great ball for the Baltimore.

Old "Angel Face" Jennings is now playing second base for Baltimore. He gets an occasional assist at first.

Washburn, the Philadelphia pitcher, is unlucky. He had his nose broken by a pitched ball last season, and the other day had a finger broken in batting practice.

Magnate Frank Robinson made a "killing" on the horses last week. He was "tipped" to play Cincinnati and did so, realizing 12 to 1 for a bet of substantial size.

"Cy" Young has won more games for himself with his bat than any pitcher in harness. "Cy" does not think his work is done when he has finished pitching an inning.

Old "Bob" Lowe, recently released by the Chicago Nationals, has taken charge at Denver. The Cowboys have been going at a swifter clip since R. Lincoln has been at the helm.

Sage Charley Dryden rises to remark: "All the money Herman Long made in baseball has gone the route in a saloon venture. Others of renown have likewise suffered, but they had the joyful pleasure of dropping their cash in installments."

Pitcher Corridon, who has not been with the Chicago Microbes since they opened the season in St. Louis last April, is about ready for work, and probably will make his entrance into the National League on the team's next Eastern trip. He has been all this time recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

## HEAVY HITTING AGAIN DOWNS THE SENATORS

Orth Knocked Out in Second, Townsend Follows.

HARRY HOWELL INVINCIBLE

Lee's Fielding Only Bright Spot in Statesmen's Game—Locals Still in Lethargic State.

If nothing stood between the pennant and the Highlanders but the Washington team a committee to select a site for the flag pole would be in order. For the sixth time in succession defeat was the result of the efforts of the club from the Capital to take a game from the fast-going Griffiths. In all the games of the double series the all-superiority of the home team has been manifest, but never to a greater degree than yesterday. As a matter of fact, they simply toyed with the well-meaning Senators.

Orth, long ago dubbed the curveless wonder, tried his hand at handing out curves and shots to fool the sluggers. In just one inning did he get away with the trick. After that he lasted only another, when his manager advised him it was not his day, and he was replaced by the youthful Townsend. But the appetite of the hitters had been aroused, and try as he might he could not stem the tide of base hits. They came in bunches, and as a natural result runs followed thick and fast.

### Howell Outdid Himself.

While the locals were thus fattening their batting averages at the expense of the opposing pitchers, Howell was playing havoc with those of the visitors. Four little hits were all the Washingtonians were able to accumulate during the entire nine innings. Never has this twirler pitched a more heady game, and it shows that he is fast rounding into his best form. He had excellent control, and his fast shoots were more than the opposition could fathom.

In the midst of a lot of bungling work on both sides, the few good plays that were made stood out with particular brightness. It was not that so many errors were made by either team, but at times both sides lapsed into playing the reverse of good. In the place of Ryan, who is off with a bunched-up hand, Robinson played right field, Lee moving over to center. To this player can be ascribed all the honors for individual work. In the fifth he cut Howell out of a two-bagger, and he duplicated the trick in the seventh, when Williams hit a long fly to his territory. Both were fine efforts and deserving of all the recognition they got.

### Sluggers Find the Ball.

Thirty-five hits in two games is hitting the ball in the most approved style, and such has been the record of the New Yorkers in the last two games. Nine of these they made yesterday. It was another field day for "Wee Willie" Keeler, he getting four hits out of five times at bat. Davis did even better, for he rapped out a safe one every time he had an opportunity, four in all. To aid these Beville sent three where the fielders could not get them, while Conroy, Ganzel, and Howell helped, each with two solid drives.

### The Official Score.

NEW YORK	R	B	E	O	A	E
Conroy, 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keeler, rf.....	2	4	1	0	0	0
Elberfeld, ss.....	1	1	2	3	1	0
Williams, 2b.....	0	0	4	5	2	0
Ganzel, 1b.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
McFarland, cf.....	2	1	5	1	0	0
Davis, 1b.....	0	4	1	0	0	0
Beville, c.....	3	3	4	0	0	0
Howell, p.....	1	2	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	16	19	27	12	5	0

WASHINGTON	R	B	E	O	A	E
Moran, ss.....	0	0	2	1	1	0
Robinson, rf.....	0	0	2	0	0	0
Clarke, 1b.....	0	1	11	0	0	0
Selbach, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, cf.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Coughlin, 2b.....	1	2	0	2	0	0
McCormick, 2b.....	0	1	1	6	0	0
Kittredge, c.....	0	0	1	0	1	0
Drill, c.....	0	0	1	0	1	0
Orth, p.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Townsend, p.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	2	4	24	10	4	0

Earned runs—New York, 9; Washington, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Washington, 5. Two-base hits—Conroy, Ganzel, Beville, and Howell. Stolen bases—Keeler, Davis (2), Robinson, Coughlin, McCormick. Sacrifice hits—Orth, Beville, and Howell. Struck out—By Howell, 3; by Townsend, 2. First base on errors—New York, 1; Washington, 3. Hit by pitcher—Orth (2). Double plays—Howell and Williams; and Ganzel; McFarland and Ganzel. Wild pitches—Townsend, 2. Passed ball—Kittredge. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 1,057.

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## STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

### AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.T.
Boston.....	69	34	.638
Philadelphia.....	54	41	.568
New York.....	47	41	.534
Cleveland.....	49	45	.521
Detroit.....	46	45	.511
St. Louis.....	42	49	.462
Chicago.....	42	51	.452
Washington.....	29	64	.312

### NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.T.
Pittsburgh.....	62	32	.659
New York.....	56	37	.602
Chicago.....	58	40	.593
Cincinnati.....	51	45	.531
Brooklyn.....	44	48	.478
Boston.....	38	50	.432
St. Louis.....	35	62	.361
Philadelphia.....	31	61	.337

### RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

#### AMERICAN.

New York, 16; Washington, 2.  
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.  
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2.

#### NATIONAL.

Brooklyn, 2; New York, 1.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

#### AMERICAN.

Chicago at Cleveland.

#### NATIONAL.

St. Louis at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

## TYPOS WILL LINE UP THIS AFTERNOON

Washington and Baltimore Printers to Play Ball.

This afternoon all roads will lead to American League Park, where the Washington and Baltimore printers will battle for diamond supremacy. If the boys are half as good at picking up grounders as they are at picking up type a red-hot contest may be looked for. Manager J. F. Luttrell has had his team out daily indulging in good hand practice, and reports his men in fine fettle. The proceeds of the game will go to the Union Printers' Home.

Of the Baltimore team the Baltimore "Sun" has the following to say: "The Baltimore team is in charge of Andrew J. Wagner, the popular manager of the Crescents, and the players will wear the uniforms of the Crescent club. The many friends of Frank Palmer will regret to learn that he will be out of the game owing to illness, and Marion King, the hard-hitting catcher of the Clifton Athletic Association team, has been secured in his stead. This will necessitate a change in the original line-up of the team, as King will do the catching and Clarence Palmer, of the "American," will play first base.

Other "American" players on the team will be Anderson at short, and Duffield in center. The balance of the team will be Crescent players, and includes Sinclair, pitcher; Ward, second base; Miller, third base; Stubbs, right field, and Patterson, left field."

## "JIMMY" POTTER DENIES THE FRED CLARKE DEAL

President of Phillies Has No Idea of Signing Him.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 12.—A story from Wheeling, W. Va., reaches here on the authority of Pitcher McPetridge, formerly of Philadelphia, that Fred Clarke, the player-manager of the Pittsburgh team, has signed a five-year contract to manage the Philadelphia Nationals and that Hans Wagner will succeed him, each at \$4,000 a year.

President August Herrman, of Cincinnati, who also owns stock in the Phillies, discredits the story, although he says he is not entirely in touch with the management.

"I can hardly believe that the story is true," he said, "although such a deal would undoubtedly strengthen the weaker team, while Wagner would keep the Pirates well in hand."

President James Potter, of the Philadelphia Club, when asked regarding the offer that Fred Clarke was to succeed Zimmerman as manager of the team, said there was not a word of truth in the story. He had no idea of securing Clarke, he said.

## BELIEVE ARMY OFFICER TO BE DEMENTED

Lewis C. Hamilton, who is also known by the name of William E. Murray, ex-army officer and passer of bogus checks, yesterday morning walked into police headquarters and surrendered to the authorities to answer to a warrant charging him with passing false pay vouchers on the clerks of the Raleigh Hotel. He is believed to be insane.

### DOCTORS GET THE SURPLUS.

Each member of the board of medical supervisors is to be allowed compensation for services in the sum of \$25, on account of a surplus of \$276 over and above the expenses of the board for the past fiscal year. This action was taken on the motion of Commissioner Macfarland, who has charge of the Health Department. The payment is duly provided for by law.

## THREE KEENE ENTRIES ROMP HOME IN FRONT

Birch Broom, Gimcrack, and Tam o'Shanter First.

### BITTER PILL FOR WHITNEY

Abdell, Madden's Futurity Tip, Beaten in His First Race—Western Plungers Make Big Killing.

SARATOGA, Aug. 12.—There was a change in the tide of James R. Keene's turf fortunes yesterday. For the first time in many years his famous colors, "white with blue spots," were borne to victory three times in one afternoon. Coming when the stock market is at sixes and sevens, the success of his horses is particularly pleasing to the great financier.

The most gratifying part of the horses' success was that they won over the track here. It is well known that the friendship existing between James R. Keene and W. C. Whitney is not of the Damon and Pythias kind. At this meeting, where it was considered the Whitney racers would sweep everything before them, the "pale blue, bronze cap," of the president of the club has failed repeatedly to land a purse. With the Whitney's thus humbled, the Keene stable is bubbling over with happiness.

### Take Half the Card.

Birch Broom, Gimcrack and Tam o'Shanter were the Keene horses that galloped off with half of the card. The first filly started by winning the third race, a mile and a sixteenth on the turf, by a neck from Flara, in a driving finish. Gimcrack followed by defeating Hunter Raine in the Delaware Handicap, the rich feature of the day. The Keene colt made all the running, and lasted long enough to stave off Hunter Raine's rush at the end. Odor rode the latter poorly.

Tam o'Shanter was the last of the Keene trio to secure the judges' decision. He had only a poor lot of maidens to beat, and he accomplished it in the easiest manner.